

1. (Proposed Amended) A television signal receiver connected to a plurality of recording apparatuses, which record program data received by said television signal receiver, said television signal receiver comprising:

an input unit adapted to input program data;

an identification unit adapted to identify a genre to which the program data inputted by said input unit belongs;

an allocation unit adapted to allocate genre information to each of the plurality of recording apparatuses;

a selection unit adapted to select a recording apparatus from among the plurality of recording apparatuses ~~in accordance with the genre identified by said identification unit, wherein said selection unit selects the recording apparatus~~ in accordance with the genre information allocated by said allocation unit and the genre of the program data identified by said identification unit; and

an output unit adapted to output the program data to the recording apparatus selected by said selection unit.

7. (Proposed Amended) A recording control method of controlling a plurality of recording apparatuses, which record program data received by a television signal receiver, said method comprising:

an input step of inputting program data;

an identification step of identifying a genre to which the inputted program data belongs;

an allocation step of allocating genre information to each of the plurality of recording apparatuses;

a selection step of selecting a recording apparatus from among the plurality of recording apparatuses ~~in accordance with the identified group, wherein, in said selection step, the recording apparatus is selected~~ in accordance with the genre information allocated in said allocation step and the genre of the program data identified in said identification step; and

an output step of outputting the program data to the selected recording apparatus.

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